



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0497-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akira NONAKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2137
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Application No.: 09/741,668) Examiner: Zachary A. Davis
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Filed: December 19, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7062
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For: DATA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, DATA)
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND)
DATA PROCESSING METHOD)
THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, the period for response having been extended through December 23, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.